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R. WEBB - - - Editor and Manager

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IRRESPONSIBLE OFFICIALS.

On the first of last June the board of supervisors appointed C. B. Ardito game warden for Amador county. The appointment was made on petition of a number of citizens interested in the preservation of game under the existing laws, and by virtue of a law authorizing the supervisors to make such appointment. No salary is allowed under the law, the only compensation being actual traveling expenses, not to exceed twenty five dollars per month. With proper safeguards against the abuse of authority, the creation of such an official was nothing out of place. But one important thing for the protection of the public was omitted. The supervisors were empowered to require bonds to the extent of \$2500 from this appointed. In the minutes of the supervisors of June 1st we find that nothing was said about bonds. The newly appointed game warden filed his oath of office with the clerk on June 4, and thereupon entered upon the duties of his office. As no bonds were asked, none were given. It is a serious question whether, in the absence of bonds for the faithful discharge of the duties of the position, the appointment is valid. The developments of the past few weeks, showing how a gnarled and distorted interpretation of the game laws, any citizen is liable to be hampered and annoyed by false arrest and malicious prosecution, have brought into strong relief the necessity of bonds. The game warden is empowered to make arrests. A due regard for the rights of citizens demands that such an officer shall have some backing of responsibility. This local game warden has deputies, who are also authorized to make arrests. The principal is supposed to be responsible for their lawful behavior also, and that is an additional reason why he should be required to give bonds. We trust the supervisors will either declare the office vacant, or else demand the filing of a good and substantial bond. If the office is worth perpetuating it should be fenced around with the usual safeguards.

ZWINGE'S CELEBRATED SYRUP OF HERBS

For Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, Consumption, Croup, Diphtheria.

Wm. Zwinge, San Andreas, Cal.

Sir:—After a thorough trial of Zwinge's Cough Remedy, I can truthfully say that it is the best cure I have ever tried for whooping cough, colds, sore throats, etc. It is especially efficacious for such troubles in children.

MRS. G. D. CALVIN, May be had of all Jackson druggists.

SHENANDOAH VALLEY.

SHENANDOAH VALLEY, Dec. 30. Mrs. B. R. Breese has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Wheeler, since Saturday.

Mrs. F. A. Rouff and three children, of Indian Diggings, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Crain.

Mrs. Calvin Barker of Santa Barbara, is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. M. Upton.

James L. Davis of Madera, arrived in the valley Thursday evening, to spend Christmas at the old home, and left on the return trip Monday. John S. Davis came over from Amador City Christmas, and returned the next day.

Mrs. Martha Watson came over from the Hodson mine Thursday, for a short visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Ball. Supt. Watson of the mine accompanied her. They left for Hodson on Sunday.

S. K. Davis is spending the holidays in Sacramento.

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Jeff Baird has been visiting relatives and friends in the valley for the past week.

The weather for the past month has been decidedly chilly, and the grain is making very slow growth at present.

SHAN.

Securing Statistics.

During the past week the office of the county clerk has enjoyed an addition to its personnel in the person of Geo. E. Boos who is a statistician in the Department of Commerce and Labor, Washington, D. C. Mr. Boos' mission here is to accurately compile from the records of the clerk's office, an accurate statement of the valuation and taxation of all property, both real and personal, in the county, the amount of cash in the treasury, and the total indebtedness.

When his labors have been completed his figures will be sent to the department for file and incorporation in the report to be published later. Mr. Boos arrived here on Monday of this week, and will probably be here until the end of the month.

DIED FROM EXPOSURE.

E. J. Klein, while Intoxicated, Laid on Sidewalk in front of Lone Saloon at Midnight, and Dies—Coroner's Jury calls it Heart Failure—Autopsy Shows Alcohol and Exposure Cause of Death.

A case that has called forth considerable talk around town occurred in that town last Saturday. Edward J. Klein, aged 45 years, was found early that morning lying on the sidewalk, outside Neil Hamm's saloon, dead. The dog which always attended Klein, sat beside the body of his master, "faithful unto death," had kept watch during the hours that the vital spark was slowly being extinguished. When any one approached, or tried to take the animal away, the dog would nestle close to the inanimate form, even lying on his master, as if conscious that he depended upon keeping the body of the victim warm.

It seems that Klein, who was a heavy drinker, had been making merry with his boon companions on Christmas day. He had partaken too freely of liquor, and toward midnight was in Hamm's saloon, in a helpless state of intoxication. About half-past 11 o'clock, Tonzi, the bartender, intimated that he was going to close up for the night. The night was bitterly cold and frosty, and to a man full of whiskey, exposure to such cold would be likely to be attended with serious consequences. Klein, with two others, named W. S. Andross and J. Fraser, occupied a cabin in town. Fraser happened to be in Hamm's saloon at the time of closing, and assisted Tonzi in carrying Klein outside and laying him on the sidewalk. Fraser also had been drinking, but was able to take care of himself. It is said that he promised Tonzi that he would attend to his companion, and if he could not get him home himself he would call assistance. With this assurance the saloon man left and went home. If such promise was made, nothing came of it, and through the balance of the night the man lay exposed to the weather, and his life went out. Between 6 and 7 Saturday morning, Samuel Lewis, employed at McCall's lumber yard, passed that way on his way to work, and noticing Klein lying there, stopped to look into the matter sufficiently to find that he was dead.

Coroner Geo. M. Huberty was notified, and went down and held an inquest the same day. Three witnesses were examined, S. Lewis, J. Tonzi, and B. Dufrene. No medical man was called to pass an opinion as to the cause of death. The jury, in the absence of any testimony to indicate any particular cause, found a verdict that deceased came to his death from heart failure.

In the afternoon of the same day the citizens took action in the matter, moved thereto by the unsatisfactory investigation. They concluded to have the affair solved by expert testimony. The district attorney, C. P. Vieira was appealed to, and at his request Dr. E. E. Endicott went to Lone Sunday, and assisted by Dr. A. L. Adams, conducted an autopsy Sunday afternoon. The result was that the heart was found to be in a healthy condition. No disease of that organ had caused death. There was no evidence of violence on foul play to account for death. The autopsy revealed such a state of the vital organs that the physicians declared that acute alcoholism, and exposure to cold while the vital forces were reduced by drink, were the causes of death. A coroner's jury is supposed to be called to determine by a semi-judicial inquiry, the true cause of death. If it stops short of taking the necessary steps—by expert testimony or autopsy—of finding out the facts, it might just as well be dispensed with altogether. It is simply a waste of time and money. The people of lone are to be commended for taking action to redeem the affair from the unsatisfactory shape in which the coroner's jury left it.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the
Signature of *Charl. H. Fletcher*

AMADOR CITY.
AMADOR CITY, Dec. 29. Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Miller of Atwater, came up Thursday to spend the holidays with relatives. Miss Hinkson joined them at Lodi, and accompanied them thither.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Kerr of Angels Camp, spent Sunday with relatives.

Jno. Pearce came up from Sacramento Thursday for a two weeks' visit. H. Rogers returned Monday, John S. Davis came over from Amador City Christmas, and returned the next day.

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A Vest-Pocket Doctor.

Never in the way, no trouble to carry, easy to take, pleasant and never failing in results are DeWitt's Little Early Risers. A vial of these little pills in a vest-pocket is a certain guarantee against a headache, biliousness, torpid liver and all of the ills resulting from constipation. They tonic and strengthen the liver. Sold by Korr's Pharmacy, Jackson.

LUCOT & FORD

(Successors to L. Costa)
PRACTICAL HORSESHOERS

SOUTH MAIN STREET, JACKSON. Particular attention paid to Interfering, Stumbling, Over-reaching, Cross-Firing, Quarter Cracks, and all Diseases of the Foot.

General Blacksmithing. All Work Guaranteed.

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SUPERIOR COURT.

HON. R. C. RUST, JUDGE.

P. Deragnia vs. J. Molojovic—Motion to set case for trial continued.

A. Frederickson vs. Geo. Yager—Defendant's motion to dismiss receiver argued and submitted.

O. E. Martin vs. C. B. Bullard and Stephen H. Emmons—Defendants motion to dismiss argued by T. H. Hubbard for defendants and Judge Davis for plaintiff and submitted. Motion thereafter denied.

Estate of Ida Chichizola Renno—Final account settled and allowed. Hearing on petition for distribution continued.

Estate of A. Chichizola—Decree settling final account.

Estate of William Maloney—Maggie Nelson, special administratrix, finally discharged.

Estate of John Gubbins—J. R. Huberty appointed administrator, upon filing bond of \$150.

Estate of Agostino Graffigna—Hearing on final account. Notary fees allowed \$1.50, attorney fees \$60, Dr. Longo \$76; balance of \$362.05 ordered distributed to heirs.

Just One Minute.

One Minute Cough Cure gives relief in one minute, because it kills the microbe which tickles the mucous membrane, causing the cough, and at the same time kills the phlegm, draws out the inflammation, soothes and soothes the affected parts. One Minute Cough Cure strengthens the lungs, cures of pneumonia and is a harmless and never failing cure in all curable cases of Coughs, Colds and Croup. One Minute Cough Cure is pleasant to take, harmless and good alike for young and old. Sold by Korr's Pharmacy, Jackson.

DOCUMENTS RECORDED.

Upon the following instruments have been filed for record in the clerk's office since last report. We publish a complete list of documents recorded, and must decline to accept any request to suppress any document from those columns. Don't ask us to do so.

DEEDS.

J. Chichizola to American River Electric Co.—Right of way for pole line.

Lorenzo Oneto to B. Baraffaldi—W¹ of NW¹ 27-71, \$5.

Mary E. Steiner to John Cruson—Lot 8 block 28, Plymouth, \$200.

Thomas C. Eastland to Joseph and Alfred T. Eastland—W¹ of SW¹, 29-5, \$5.

U. S. to Louis Martell—E¹ of NW¹ 23-9-17.

U. S. to Frank LeDoux—E¹ of NE¹ 22, W¹ of NW¹ 23-9-17.

PROOFS OF LABOR.

M. E. Gates, Jupiter quartz, Oleta.

H. D. C. Richards, Telegraph Hill mine, Barling & Bray placer, Reservoir placer, and 20 acres placer ground, all Oleta district.

Richard Russell and Henry Russell, on 40 acres, placer, Camp Opera district. Geo. W. Brown, Farrell mine, Mid-Bar.

John Porter, on Zumalt quartz, Volcano district.

Claude Wilson, American Flat placer Oleta district.

W. L. Morrow, on Grainger tail mine, Drytown district; also Twentieth Century mine, Drytown.

Charles Crain, on Reese and Woolford, Plymouth district; also Phoenix, Plymouth.

Geo. Martin, on Horseshoe quartz, Volcano.

C. H. Page, Red Cloud mine, Volcano district.

F. W. Knapp, Good Bye placer, Oleta.

P. N. Peck, China Gulch quartz, Volcano.

E. P. Rau, on Del Ray and Greenwood quartz, Jackson.

Geo. Orelia, on Woodpecker quartz, Drytown.

Geo. Slavich, on East Pacific quartz, Plymouth.

F. L. Stewart, Red Hill mine, Jackson.

MINING LOCATION.

J. H. Hubbard et al, 20 acres as River Channel gravel mine, Oleta district.

MORTGAGES.

J. A. Stewart, Confidence quartz, Jackson.

F. E. Blakeley, Blakeley quartz, Volcano, also Dane and Mitchell mines, Pine Grove.

Giovanni Rossi, on Kate Gray gravel, Jackson.

F. W. Knapp, Good Bye placer, Oleta.

J. Boomerishine, Amador Star quartz, Volcano.

P. N. Peck, China Gulch quartz, Volcano.

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M. S. Welch, Geo. Clapp, Robt. Trig, Mr. Seeger.

Mrs. Chas. A. Newman

G. C. FOLGER, Postmaster.

BRIEF LOCAL NEWS
OF THE WEEKShort News Items of Interest to the
Ledger Readers.—Death of Fran-
ces, Daughter of J. R. Huberty.Frozen oysters, 50c per can, at Cami-
nelli's market.Give us daily some good bread. Pio-
neer Flour makes the best.John Melville, a mining man of
Angels, is a visitor in town.J. F. Wilson, Dentist. Hours 9 a. m.
to 5 p. m. Phone Main 404. Jackson,
Cal.Dr. J. F. Wilson, the dentist, is back
from a short holiday vacation in San
Francisco.S. Axelrod, one of the proprietors of
the Red Front store, is up from San
Francisco on a visit.Miss Hilda Clough came up from the
city Monday evening, to spend a vacation
with her relatives.Wm. Sobeys wife arrived from the
city Christmas eve to spend the
holidays with relatives.Our new velvet nullifiers would make
a handsome Christmas gift. Call and
see them. Jackson Shoe Store.Mr. T. H. Bennetts wife, of San
Francisco, are enjoying the holidays
with the family of Mrs. Bennetts'
mother, Mrs. Northey.Dr. E. L. Jones, who was for a time
in the office of Dr. Herrick, was regis-
tered at one of the hotels this week.
He is now located in Stockton.Agents for the celebrated Kingsbury
hat. Best hand-made hat on earth.
Jackson Shoe Store.John Raggio, president of the Com-
mercial and Savings bank, Stockton,
and also owner of the stage lines in this
county, was in town yesterday.The Ledger is pleased to direct the
attention of its patrons to the new ads
of the Globe hotel and the enterprising
firm of blacksmiths, Lucot & Ford.Joseph Huberty, brother of the
deputy county clerk, has spent the
greater part of the week here from San
Andreas. He is just recovering from
serious injuries received from a cave-in
not long since.The biggest values ever offered to
the people of Amador county can be
had at the New White House. We
are for business. Buy and sell for cash.N. Axelrod came up from the city
Tuesday morning, to take the place in
the Red Front store made vacant by
the departure of A. B. Goldenberg for
the east.Mrs. Mary Toot and daughter, Miss
Tessie, of Stockton, were called to
Jackson on account of the illness and
death of the infant daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. J. R. Huberty.Nabisco means nobby and sweet
cookies and crackers. No meal com-
plete without them. I carry a fresh
stock. Phone for a trial package.
P. Cassinelli.When a business man advertises his
business it signifies that he wants your
patronage. If he has sufficient enter-
prise to ask for it, you may rest assured
your patronage will receive the very
best care and attention.The Ledger has engaged the services
of Mr. R. V. Richardson, a printer and
newspaper man from Colorado. In
future he will, from time to time call on
the patrons and friends of the paper
over the county, and any favors ex-
tended him will be highly appreciated
by its management.We have the largest assortment of
misses' and children's shoes ever
brought to town. Every pair guaranteed.
Jackson Shoe Store.At the M. E. church next Sunday,
the pastor will conduct the usual morn-
ing service. In the evening the Rev.
E. D. McCleary, D. D., presiding elder
of this district, and one of the ablest
men in the conference, will preach.
After the morning service, the sacra-
ment of the Lord's supper will be ad-
ministered.Frances, the 19 months old daughter
of J. R. Huberty, deputy county clerk,
died on the 26th of December, after an
illness of about two months. She was
first taken with the whooping cough,
which has been prevalent among chil-
dren here for several weeks. This finally developed into pneumonia,
which led up to a fatal termination in
a few days. The interment took place in
the Catholic cemetery on Monday.Lemons, oranges, and bananas con-
stantly on hand at Caminetti's Mkt.While engaged in raising a piece of
timber from one of the drifts to the
slope, at the east shaft of the Kennedy,
last week, John Buglioli, a miner, was
so unfortunate as to have one of his
legs jammed and badly mashed. His
injuries received prompt attention by
Dr. Gallo, who, upon examination, found
the bones above the ankle fearfully
crushed. Although the doctor put the
injured member in as good shape as
possible and the patient was as well as
could have been expected, his friends
decided that recovery might be more
readily effected where the facilities for
handling his case were greater, so he
was sent to San Francisco.The case of A. Frederickson vs. Geo.
Yager was heard in the superior court
last Saturday, occupying the whole of
the day. Yager and T. Frederickson
were partners or co-owners in ranching
and cattle raising business in the valley.
Frederickson died some time ago in
San Francisco, and just prior to his
death he deeded all his interest to his
wife. On application to the court on
behalf of Mrs. Frederickson, a receiver
was appointed to take care of the busi-
ness. Yager filed a number of affidavits
for the removal of the receiver, and the
hearing on this point was had last Sat-
urday. The matter was submitted to
the court for its decision. The matter
hinges on the question whether a part-
nership existed between the parties.
Yager contends that such was the
nature of the relationship, and therefore
he is entitled to wind up the part-
nership affairs.

Peddling Without License.

DETECTIVE WORK.
A Bit of Inside History in the Deer
Meat Comedy.

L. Saba and Salaman Malek, Arabians, were arrested by T. K. Norman last Monday for peddling without a license. One of the men had a wagon; the other was selling from a pack, both traveling in company. They had been in the county before, and were aware of the necessity of procuring a license before doing business in this county. Indeed they were told by the license collector to come up to his office and get the license. They neglected to do so, with the result that Sheriff Norman went after them after they had left town, arrested them, and landed both in jail Monday night. Next day they were brought before Justice Goldner, and one was fined \$5, and the other \$10; in addition both secured licenses; total amount \$28.50.

It is a risky experiment for parties liable to county license to attempt to run the gauntlet of Amador county without first procuring from the proper authorities the permit to do business. The chances are that such a venture will cost more in the long run than walking up to the tax collector's office in the first place and paying the price for doing business.

Football Game.

The initial game of football between the Jackson school boys and outside schools was played on the Fulton ground last Monday afternoon. The county seat was represented by a team of eleven boys from the grammar grade of the Jackson school. Their opponents were a team selected from the grammar grade of the Sutter Creek school.

There was quite a sprinkling of spectators to witness the game, from both Sutter Creek and Jackson, the receipts of gate money amounting to \$20, sufficient to pay expenses. The outcome was a drubbing for the Jackson boys—the score being 15 to 0. The Jackson players are arranging for a game with the Ione grammar school boys, to be played early next week.

Missing for Two Days.

M. W. Gordon, station agent an telegraph operator at the Ione depot, disappeared between 8 and 9 o'clock Wednesday morning. He left his son in charge of the office, and nothing was thought of the matter until the afternoon; when his absence became the prevailing topic of conversation and a source of anxiety to his family and friends.

A searching party was organized, and the vicinity of Ione, for miles around, was searched in vain. Sheriff Norman and Fred Jackson went down the same evening and joined in the search, spending all that night and the following day in this work. They had not returned this morning so we are unable to give the particulars. Jones then got a piece of paper and wrote a few lines thereon, as follows:

A. JONES.

The question arose how the note should be sent—whether by mail or conveyed direct by the visitors. Jones said as they were going direct to Jackson he thought they could take it, and deliver it in person. This was finally agreed to. The note was not sealed—not even enclosed in an envelope. Mr. Jones said he handed the open sheet to O. H. Reichling, who promised to deliver it to the party direct. The pacific spirit of the note is obvious. It was intended to prevent further agitation in the Ledger, and would most assuredly have accomplished that object if it had been promptly delivered. But the note was not delivered on time. The editor knew nothing of its existence until after the paper was published, and Mr. Jones came to Jackson and informed him of the fact. When asked by Mr. Jones for an explanation of his failure, Mr. Reichling said that the district attorney had told him not to give it up, as it might be wanted as evidence. What part such a missive could be made to play in the case is beyond our comprehension. It played no part. It was never introduced. After the dismissal of the suits, District Attorney Vicini was asked for the document. He said he held it for a while, but on the day of trial, Dec. 14, he handed it back to O. H. Reichling, who, on four different occasions, has been requested to surrender it, but not until the 29th of December—just one month from the day it was written—did it fall into the hands of the editor of the Ledger, and then through Attorney C. H. Crocker, who had been asked to take hold of the matter. With this simple narrative of the facts, we leave our readers to ponder over such tactics resorted to in the sacred name of law, justice and official duty.

An Untimely Bereavement.

Mark Sidney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Preston of Pine Grove, died on the 22d of Dec., after a brief illness. Little Mark was a bright and loving child of five years, with a sweet smile for everybody. His death has cast a gloom over the whole village. He was suffering from a slight cold, but it was not considered serious. On Saturday, the 19th, he went to see the ill-tempered sisters, and the exposure was too much. He became worse, but on Tuesday he seemed to brighten up, and was thought to be improving. He asked his father to fix him a Christmas tree, and to please him his father undertook the task, in hopes of cheering him up. While thus engaged he turned to look at the child and found that he was dying, and in a few moments he had passed away. His poor mother was so overcome with grief that she was confined to her bed for several days. He leaves to mourn his loss, father, mother, one brother, and his aged grandparents. The family have the sympathy of the entire community in this sad hour.

The Work of Cupid.

On Saturday evening, December nineteenth at 9 p. m., Miss Ruby Norris, a young lady well known in this section of the country, was united in marriage to Mr. C. M. Colgett of Oakland, the son of a wealthy pioneer of that city. The wedding took place at the home of the young lady's cousin, Mrs. Z. B. McAuley, 262 8th street, Oakland. Mrs. McAuley attended the bride, who was gowned in pale blue crepe de Paris, trimmed with fuchs of rare old lace. Mr. George Colgett supported the groom, and the ceremony was performed under a bower of holly, Dr. Dille, of the First M. E. church, officiating. The house was decorated with a profusion of pink carnations and a dainty supper was served late in the evening to the invited friends of the young couple.

At 10:30 a carriage was in readiness to convey them to the station, and amid a shower of rice and old shoes the newly made Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Colgett took their departure. After a fortnight's honeymoon in the south, they will take up their residence at Woodbridge, where Mr. Colgett's interests are at present located, being connected with the Southern Pacific. They expect, however, to return to Oakland the latter part of this year with the view of making that city their future home.

Rainfall.

Since our last report, rain has fallen in Jackson, as measured by the Ledger office gauge, as follows:

Dec. 18 0.05
Dec. 31 0.01

Total 0.06

Total for season to date 0.14

Same period last year 0.05

As a rule the rainfall prior to January 1 is about one third of the total rainfall of the season. This would indicate a precipitation of from 27 to 30 inches for the current season—which is somewhat above the average.

You Know What You Are Taking

When you take Grove's Tasteless
Chili Tonic because the formula is
plainly printed on every bottle showing
that it is simply Iron and Quinine in a
tasteless form. No Cure, No Pay. 50c

Additional Locals.

Pioneer Flour is the "Lily of the
Valley," the "Pearl of Perfection."Nothing will please an invalid as well
as a package of these fancy cakes from
Caminetti's Mkt.Judge F. E. Davis returned to
California's metropolis Thursday, after
a few days' visit in Jackson.C. W. Schacht, Dentist, Webb building
Hours 9 to 12 a. m.; 1 to 5 p. m.
Saturdays 9 to 12 a. m.; 1 to 4 p. m.Mrs. Plomion and her sons, Frank
and George Stribble, went to San Fran-
cisco last week to spend the holiday
season.J. Glukfeld, of the Red Front store,
accompanied by his wife, left Wednes-
day morning for San Francisco, for a
short visit.Attorney F. W. Hubbard of San
Francisco, spent several days this week
in Jackson, looking after the interests of
local clients.Champagne Wafers in dainty pack-
ages or in bulk. Just the thing to
serve with ice cream. Call for them at
P. Cassinelli's.W. E. Kent and family returned Sun-
day evening from Woodbridge, where
they heartily enjoyed a delightful holi-
day family reunion.C. H. Freeman and bride arrived in
Jackson Sunday evening, to spend a short
visit with relatives. Mr. Freeman has
sold out his half interest in a cigar
stand on Ellis street, San Fran-
cisco. He expects to return to the city
in about two weeks.The liliputian Adam sisters gave an
entertainment last week at Pine Grove. They went there to look into the deer meat item which ap-
peared in the Ledger two days before.They went not only in their official
capacity, but also as representatives of
the local game club, meeting of whose
members had been held the night before.Mr. Jones explained to them the deer
killing incident, when the animal was
killed, and the mistake of the item in
the paper. Mr. Jones informs us that
they seemed perfectly satisfied with the
explanation, and that they had no
doubt the club would. The visitors, how-
ever, intimated that the editor of the
Ledger might still be master of the
matter. To this Jones said he did not think so,
and to avoid this he said he would
write a note to Mr. Webb asking him to
let the matter drop, and he was satisfied
he would do so. This arrangement
was satisfactory. Jones then got a
piece of paper and wrote a few lines
thereon, as follows:Pine Grove, Nov. 29, 1903.
Mr. Webb—Dear Sir:—The game
warden was up here today. I send you
this note in explanation. That venison was
killed about the 28th of Oct., and I omitted to tell you so. I gave the
warden the horns to take home with him. I hope the matter will be dropped, as I think there has been no
intentional violation of the law.

Respectfully yours,

A. JONES.

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was not delivered on time. The editor
knew nothing of its existence until after
the paper was published, and Mr. Jones
came to Jackson and informed him of the
fact. When asked by Mr. Jones for an
explanation of his failure, Mr. Reichling
said that the district attorney had told
him not to give it up, as it might be wanted
as evidence.What part such a missive could be made
to play in the case is beyond our
comprehension. It played no part. It was
never introduced. After the dismissal
of the suits, District Attorney Vicini
was asked for the document. He said he
held it for a while, but on the day of trial,
Dec. 14, he handed it back to O. H. Reichling,
who, on four different occasions, has been
requested to surrender it, but not until the
29th of December—just one month from
the day it was written—did it fall into the
hands of the editor of the Ledger, and then
through Attorney C. H. Crocker, who
had been asked to take hold of the
matter. With this simple narrative of
the facts, we leave our readers to
ponder over such tactics resorted to in
the sacred name of law, justice and
official duty.During the present week, A. B. Baum-
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then nicely carried out:

Remarks by Rev. Wm. Tuson.

Vocal solo, Mrs. A. Zumbiel.

Reading, by D. B. Spagnoli.

Instrumental duet, by Elfrena Mat-
son and Mrs. Harrington.

Reading, by J. F. Wilson.

Instrumental solo, by Miss Matson.

Vocal solo, by Dr. L. Longo.

Remarks by Rev. F. A. Morrow.

Instrumental solo, by Queenie Ould.

Reading, by Mrs. F. A. Morrow.

Instrumental duet, by Mrs. Zumbiel
and Miss Matson.The announcement of a banquet fol-
lowed, where the appetites of the inner
men were treated to a bewilderment of
good things, and where the partici-
pants lingered till the early morning
hours, reluctant to break the enchant-
ing spell. At the feast, toasts were
proposed and responded to as follows:

"Masonic fraternity," R. I. Kerr.

"Eastern Stars," Judge R. C. Rust.

"Sweethearts and wives," R. C. Bole.

"Woman," Dr. A. M. Gall.

In addition to the members of the
local lodge of the Eastern Star, there
were also present members of the
fraternity from Volcano, Sutter Creek,
and other neighboring lodges, who
have great reason to appreciate having
enjoyed so pleasurable a time.

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